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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI546762567**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council Tax Exemption Policy for Care Leavers.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Do you have a council tax exemption policy in place for care leavers? [Please respond with either Yes or No.]**

Yes.

**If you answered Yes to Question 1, please provide the following information:**

**2. Is this exemption provided for care leavers up to the age of 25? [Please respond with either Yes or No.]**

No.

**3. Is your exemption policy inclusive of care leavers who move into your local authority, but the local authority which holds corporate parenting responsibility for them is elsewhere? [Please respond with either Yes or No.]**

No.

**4. Is your exemption policy inclusive of care leavers who you are the corporate parent for but live outside your local authority? [Please respond with either Yes or No.]**

Yes.

**5. Is this exemption policy included in your local offer for care leavers document? If so, please provide a link to the relevant document.**

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/29100/through\\_care\\_local\\_offer.pdf](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/29100/through_care_local_offer.pdf)

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

**6. Is this exemption advertised on your website? [Please respond with either Yes or No.]**

Yes.

**7. Is there any further information you wish to add regarding your council's council tax exemption policy for care leavers?**

No.

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Yours faithfully

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